Introduced by Assembly Member Tom Berryhill

February 27, 2009

An act to amend Section 12842 of the Water Code, relating to water development projects.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1365, as introduced, Tom Berryhill. Water development projects: flood control and watershed protection.

Existing law declares the intent of the Legislature that the planning and construction of all flood control and watershed protection projects shall include features that are determined to be necessary and desirable to preserve and enhance the state's fish and wildlife resources and to achieve the full utilization of those projects for recreational purposes consistent with the construction and operation of those projects to protect life and property.

This bill would make technical and clarifying nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12842 of the Water Code is amended to 2 read:
- 3 12842. The Legislature further finds and declares that it is the
- 4 intent of the Legislature that the planning and construction of all
- 5 flood control and watershed protection projects shall include such

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- 1 features as may be that are determined to be necessary and
- 2 desirable to preserve and enhance the state's fish and wildlife
- 3 resources and to achieve the full utilization of such those projects
- 4 for recreational purposes consistent with the construction and
- 5 operation of such those projects to protect life public health and
- 6 *safety* and property.